

Activity #2d: Intentional Teaching and Lesson Planning – Lesson Plan Checklist

Supplement H: Intentional Teaching and Lesson Planning

General:	
	Times of the day are listed
	2-3 circle/large group times
	Variety of activities including small groups, centers, and cognitive transitions
	Activities are playful, planned and purposeful
	Goals/objectives from curriculum, Texas PK Guidelines, Head Start Outcomes, etc. are listed
	Materials and resources needed for activities are listed
Small Groups:	
	Activities include page number and references to CIRCLE manual and/or curriculum
	Groups of children are identified for each small group
	Activities are selected based on assessment results
Vocabulary:	
	At least 25 new words are introduced each week
	Theme-related vocabulary words are included throughout the plan
Read Alouds:	
	Read aloud books are listed, with at least one planned for each day
	Extension activities are based on the read aloud story and/or theme
Centers:	
	Theme-related activities are described
	Activities are selected from the curriculum, CIRCLE manual, and other reputable sources
Cognitive Components:	
	Selected activities reflect cognitive components:
	Letter Knowledge
	Vocabulary
	Phonological Awareness
	Math